



MITIGATED DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: Doe Berry CH Timber Sale, App. No. 76551, and Forest Practice Application No. 280 7316. Even-aged harvest of 5,159 MBF of timber from 85.3 acres. Proposal will include 2,779 feet of road construction, 5,800 feet of road reconstruction, and 2,779 feet of road abandonment.

Description of mitigation: See attached sheet.

Proponent: Department of Natural Resources.

Location of proposal, including street address, if any: Sections 16 and 21, Township 34 North, Range 5 East, W.M. Proposal is located 3 miles southeast of Clear Lake in Skagit County off of the MU-ML forest road.

Lead agency: Department of Natural Resources.

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

[] There is no comment period for this Mitigated DNS.

X This MDNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from December 7, 2004. Comments must be submitted by December 21, 2004.

Responsible official: William J. Wallace

Position/title: Region Manager

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Date: 12/2/04

Signature: William J. Wallace

There is no agency SEPA appeal.

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MITIGATED MEASURES

Doe Berry CH, App. No. 76551

Streams:

1 Type 2 stream 300 + no-harvest buffer north of the Units #1 and 2.

Slope Stability:

Salvage designed to stay off of unstable slopes.

Roads:

Roads will be constructed during the dry times of the year. Exposed soils on cut and fill slopes will be grass seeded to lessen sediment impact to streams. 2,779 feet of road will be abandoned after completion of use.

Green tree retention and wildlife:

A total of 854 wildlife trees and green retention trees will be retained. (An average of 10 trees per acre.) This represents 7% of the existing trees per acre greater than 12" DBH. Trees selected for retention are in tagged leave tree clumps and scattered.

Logging methods:

Proposal will be yarded by cable and ground-based systems during the dryer times of the year.